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LETTER DATED 16 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. On 14/15 October 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for purposes of observation and provocation by means of 25 sorties flown by 11 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 800 to 1,080 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 6,500 metres. The flights were concentrated over the areas of Dohuk, Arbil, Mosul, Amadiyah, Tall'afar and Sinjar and the area south of Rawanduz.

2. At 1520 hours, two F-16s overflew Firnas airfield at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 50 metres.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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